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In re Application of:)
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form

PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent 4,737,854 corresponds to cited Japanese

Patent document 7-105915 and is submitted as a translation

thereof.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

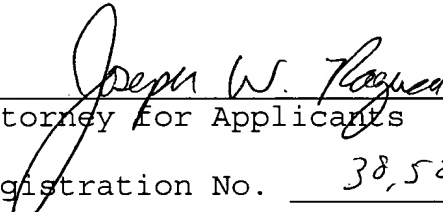| APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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